

The Parent Connection



Guide for: **Partners** by Deborah Shayne Syme

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. What did Josh and Jacob learn about the way some poor people live?
2. What did they plan to do about it?
3. Why did their rabbi say that they are God's partners?

Words to Watch

sermon mayor charity

Jewish Concepts

1. Tikkun Olam: Repair of the world. Jews believe that we have an obligation to help God make a better world for all people.
2. Tzedakah: Money to help the needy.

Beyond the Book

1. What ways do we have at Temple Emanuel and in our larger community to be God's partners?
2. What other ways might there be?

Complementary Activities

1. Bring in to Temple food for the SHIM food bank.
2. Collect toys that you no longer use, but are in good condition and donate them.
3. Donate your outgrown clothing.
4. Ask your parents what things they do to be God's partners.

✓ ***Please check those activities completed.***